

To: Superintendents, Principals

From: The Office of Communications and External Affairs

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Subject: 2023 Indiana General Assembly Legislation Requiring Indiana Department of Education

(IDOE)-Issued Guidance

With the recent conclusion of the 2023 legislative session, IDOE is working to develop guidance on a number of new laws that will impact schools. This memo is intended to be used as a reference, not an exhaustive list, as to the guidance IDOE will be releasing, and may be updated over the coming weeks. IDOE is working closely with various professional associations and other education stakeholders to ensure the accuracy and clarity of all guidance released. If you have specific questions regarding upcoming guidance, please contact Emily Black.

Bills Requiring IDOE-Issued Guidance

House Bill (HB) 1001 - State Budget

Curricular material reimbursement*
ADM count day consolidation
Non-English Speaking Program funding
Student Learning Recovery Grant expansion

HB 1002 - Education and workforce development

Career scholarship accounts Connecting Students with Careers Fund Teacher Higher Education and Industry Collaboration Grant Program and Fund

HB 1177 - Handgun training for teachers

Best practices surrounding firearm and ammunition access, handling, storage

HB 1382 - Robotics Program

Robotics Competition Program Grant and Fund

HB 1447 - Education matters

Personal analyses, evaluations, or surveys by third party vendors

HB 1558 - Science of Reading*

Science of reading curriculum for educator preparation programs Literacy endorsements for current teachers Science of reading curriculum advisory list

HB 1590 - Various education matters

Next Level Computer Science Grant program Science of reading-focused reading deficiency remediation plan Universal screener for dyslexia

HB 1591 - Various education matters

Required data displays in lieu of A-F letter grades

HB 1635 - Various education matters

Utilizing the ASVAB pathway Graduation waivers

Senate Bill (SB) 100 Education matters

Student Learning Recovery Grant expansion

SB 167 - FAFSA

FAFSA requirements

SB 486 - Education matters

Human trafficking identification best practices McKinney Vento liaisons

^{*} IDOE will be releasing additional guidance on these items specifically next week.